

## Sunday – February 3 – Lake Murray Church – 10:30 am

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"God is love" (1 John 4:8). You couldn't ask for a more concise, accurate description of God. However, such an abbreviated description of God requires an explanation. People will often ask, "If God is love, how can he also be a God of judgment?" Why this question? Answer: human beings are made in the image of God. Human beings love justice.

"God is love" cannot be properly understood if we leave out the justice of God. Justice is the act of making things right. If God is love, it stands to reason that he also must have the will to make things right. We all know that there is an awful lot NOT right in our world (and in our own hearts).

Love and justice cannot be separated. To separate love from justice makes no logical sense. It also cannot be lived-out in the real world. Wrongs must be righted. This is true if someone steps on your toe, or if someone commits murder. We all live under the power of the biggest wrong in the universe: sin. How can God possibly make this right and still be a God of love?

*"This is love: not that we loved God,  
but that he loved us and sent his Son  
as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."  
1 John 4:10*

- ◆ Share the blessing – Bring a friend ◆
- ◆ Sunday school for children and adults from 9:30 am to 10:15 am ◆
- ◆ Church service starts at 10:30 am ◆
- ◆ King's Kids during the 10:30 am service ◆

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